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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December, 1955 and are hereby published for general information:—

## THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955

No. 50 OF 1955

[24th December, 1955]

An Act further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 and to make a consequential amendment in the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1952.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 1955. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

11 of 1947

2. In section 3 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the words and figures "section 161 or section 165 or" shall be omitted. Amendment of section 3.

3. In section 6 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words and figures "under section 161", the words and figures "or section 164" shall be inserted. Amendment of section 6.

Amendment  
of section 6.

4. In section 6 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1952, in clause (a) of sub-section (1), after the words and figures "under section 161", the words and figures "section 162, section 163, section 164," shall be inserted.

XLVI of.  
1952.

## THE RAILWAY STORES (UNLAWFUL POSSESSION) ACT, 1955

No. 51 OF 1955

[24th December, 1955]

An Act to provide for the extension of the law relating to the punishment of the offence of unlawful possession of railway stores, as now in force, to the whole of India and to re-enact its provisions.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Railway Stores (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1955.

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, 'railway stores' means any article—

Definition.

(a) which is the property of any railway administration;  
and

(b) which is used or intended to be used in the construction, operation or maintenance of a railway.

3. If any person is found, or is proved to have been, in possession of any article of railway stores reasonably suspected of being stolen or unlawfully obtained, and cannot account satisfactorily how he came by the same, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.

Unlawful  
possession  
of railway  
stores.

Repeals and  
savings.

4. (1) The Railway Stores (Unlawful Possession) Ordinance, XIX of 1944, is hereby repealed.

(2) If, immediately before the commencement of this Act, there is in force in any part B State, to which this Act now extends, any law which corresponds to this Act, that corresponding law also shall, on such commencement, stand repealed.

(3) Section 6 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall apply to X of 1897 the repeal by this Act of the Railway Stores (Unlawful Possession) Ordinance, 1944, or of any corresponding law as if the Ordinance or the corresponding law, as the case may be, were an enactment. XIX of 1944

## THE PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION (PARLIAMENT AND PART C STATES LEGISLATURES) AMENDMENT ACT, 1955

No. 52 OF 1955

[24th December, 1955]

An Act further to amend the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Amendment Act, 1955. Short title.

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2. In section 4 of the Prevention of Disqualification (Parliament and Part C States Legislatures) Act, 1953, for the words and figures "31st day of December, 1955", the words and figures "31st day of December, 1957" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 4.

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